Report of the National Minorities Commission

2028. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) since when the reports of the National Minorities Commission have not been placed before the Parliament;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total budget allocation for the Commission during the last 10 years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) Annual Reports of the National Commission for Minorities alongwith Action Taken Memoranda for the years 1997-98 to 2004-2005 are yet to be placed before the Parliament. These reports contain large number of recommendations requiring consultation with various Ministries/ Departments and State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. One report has already been laid by the Ministry in May, 2006. Further, action has already been initiated to table the pending reports in the Parliament, as soon as possible.

(c) The budget estimates, revised estimates and the actual expenditure of the National Commission for Minorities for the years 1996-1997 to 2005-2006 has been as under:—

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Year	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	Actual Expenditure
1.	1996-1997	160.00	141.00	97.74
2.	1997-1998	149.00	169.00	164.00
3.	1998-1999	178.00	172.00	177.46
4.	1999-2000	176.00	188.00	168.71
5.	2000-2001	216.00	207.65	185.62
6.	2001-2002	253.00	242.00	212.56
7.	2002-2003	263.00	261.00	221.00
8.	2003-2004	317.00	264.00	257.00
9.	2004-2005	303.00	304.00	284.90
10.	2005-2006	338.00	338.00	306.73